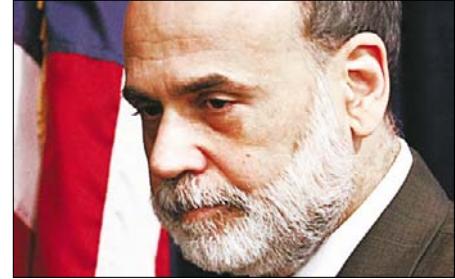


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G-8 Vows to Slash Emissions by 2050

CARBON COPY: A global warming activist dressed as President Bush displays balloons representing the United States' carbon emissions during a protest in Hokkaido, Japan, on Tuesday. Group of Eight leaders at a summit in Toyako pledged Tuesday to cut emissions in half by the year 2050, a goal environmentalists called inadequate. ♦ **Cool reaction:** Critics say G-8 effort is too slow | **Page 7**



VP Staff Cut CDC Testimony

Ex-EPA official says Cheney's office altered climate report

WASHINGTON | Seeking to play down the effects of global warming, Vice President Dick Cheney's office pushed to delete from congressional testimony references about the consequences of climate change on public health, a former senior EPA official claimed Tuesday.

The official, Jason K. Burnett, said the White House was concerned that the proposed testimony last October by the head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention might make it tougher to avoid regulating greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.



Cheney

Burnett's assertion, which he made in a July 6 letter to Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, conflicts with the White House explanation at the time that the deletions reflected concerns by the White House Office of Science and Technology over the accuracy of the science.

At a news conference, Boxer said the heavy editing of the testimony given by CDC Director Julie Gerberding last fall was the first part of "a master plan" aimed at "covering up the real dangers of global warming and hiding the facts from the public." White House Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto said the White House stands by its explanation for the deletions, and noted that science adviser John Marburger had raised concerns. (AP)

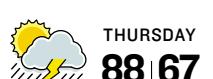


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Rube Goldberg Is Seriously Impressed

A Mendocino County, Calif., woman who was trying to kill mice in her trailer with a gun ended up shooting herself and another person. Sheriff's officials say the 43-year-old woman pulled out her .44-caliber Magnum revolver after she saw the mice scurrying across the floor of her trailer. But she accidentally dropped the gun, which went off as it struck the floor. The bullet went through the woman's kneecap, bounced off the keys sitting on the belt loop of a 42-year-old man in the trailer and grazed the man's groin before landing in his coin pocket. The mice escaped the shooting unharmed. (AP)



THIEVERY

Tea, Talk, Whining

A Japanese woman freed herself and her baby from a suspected armed robber with a cup of tea and a chat. A man allegedly pulled a knife and demanded money in her Tokyo apartment building Monday, forcing his way in. But rather than screaming, the woman served the man a cup of tea in hopes of calming him down. The man put his knife away and began telling the woman about his financial hardship and asked her to lend him 10,000 yen (US\$94). Police said the woman put a 10,000 yen bill and a wallet on the table. When the man was looking the other way, she grabbed her daughter and ran out the door to call police. (AP)



MUSIC

A Woodwind Non-Romance

A \$700 piccolo has blown into a \$15,000 lawsuit as a northeast Ohio family seeks

payback for a 14-year-old girl's missing musical instrument. While Stephanie Rolf was on a Disney World trip with her Wickliffe High School swing band last year, her piccolo vanished from the cargo hold of the group's charter bus.

MUD

Slime Time

Alyssa Braun, 12, of Canton, Mich., frolicked with her peers in a giant lake of mud at the annual Mud Day celebration on July 8 in Westland, Mich. Sponsored by the Wayne County Parks Department, the event consisted of 200 tons of topsoil mixed with 20,000 gallons of water, and about 1000 children 12 and under. (EXPRESS)

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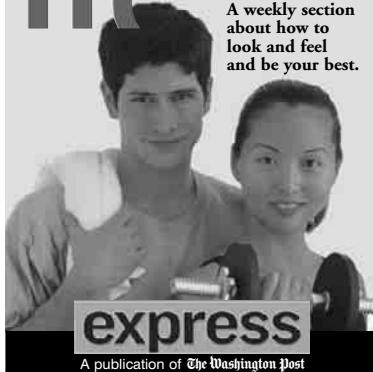
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POSITIONS

Obama: No Center Shift

Sen. Barack Obama on Tuesday broadly dismissed recent stories that he is moving toward the political center, saying he has always held certain centrist views — on encouraging faith, on the right of individuals to own guns — and that attempts to portray him otherwise are the work of cynics.

One supporter asked Obama at a town hall meeting to describe his true position on Iraq, following a spate of stories saying Obama is changing his position. Obama, egged on by a raucous audience, said he would like to address “this whole notion that I am shifting to the center, or that I am flip-flopping.”

“The people who say this apparently haven’t been listening to me,” Obama said. He listed ways he says he is progressive — on providing universal health care coverage, increased teacher pay — but then said that on other matters he believes in “personal responsibility” and faith. ANNE E. KORNBLUT

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Fed Will Curtail Dubious Mortgages

Central bank likely to restrict loans made to subprime borrowers

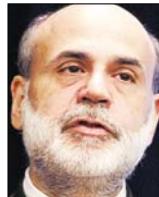
WASHINGTON | The Federal Reserve will issue new rules next week aimed at protecting future home buyers from dubious lending practices, its most sweeping response to a housing crisis that has propelled foreclosures to record highs.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke spoke of the much-awaited rules

in a broader speech Tuesday about the challenges confronting policymakers in trying to stabilize a shaky U.S. financial system.

To prevent a repeat of the current mortgage mess, Bernanke said the Fed will adopt rules cracking down on a range of shady lending practices that have burned many of the nation’s riskiest “subprime” borrowers — those with spotty credit or low incomes — who were hardest hit by the credit debacles.

The plan, which will be voted



on at a Fed board meeting Monday, would apply to new loans made by lenders of all types.

Under the proposal unveiled last December, the rules would restrict lenders from penalizing risky borrowers who pay loans off early, require lenders to make sure these borrowers set aside money to pay for

taxes and insurance, and bar lenders from making loans without proof of a borrower’s income. It also would prohibit lenders from engaging in a pattern or practice of lending without considering a borrower’s ability to repay a home loan from sources other than the home’s value.

“These new rules ... will address some of the problems that have surfaced in recent years in mortgage lending, especially high-cost mortgage lending,” Bernanke said.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

MILWAUKEE | BACK TOGETHER AGAIN



DINESH RAMDE/AP

MORE OF THE MAMMOTH: Milwaukee Public Museum exhibit artist Craig Yanek, right, looks on as officials put the final tusk in place on the Heber woolly mammoth Tuesday in Milwaukee. The skeleton was excavated in southeast Wisconsin in 1994 and is considered the most intact specimen of the extinct species ever found in North America.

FDA: ‘Black Box’ Warning Needed On Antibiotics

WASHINGTON | Drug safety officials Tuesday imposed the government’s most urgent safety warning on Cipro and similar antibiotics, citing evidence that they may lead to tendon ruptures, a serious injury that can leave patients incapacitated and needing extensive surgery.

The Food and Drug Administration ordered makers of fluoroquinolone drugs to add a prominent “black box” warning to their products and develop new literature for patients emphasizing the risks.

Tendon ruptures are normally thought of as sports injuries. The link to treatment with the antibiotics is highly unusual, and scientists still don’t fully understand why it happens. (AP)

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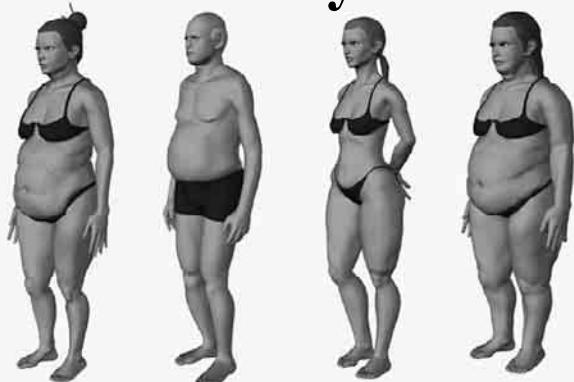
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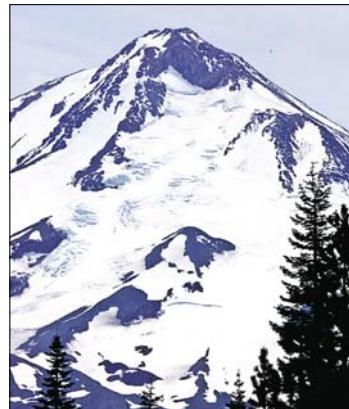
Peak Bucks Climate Trend

Calif.'s Mount Shasta
glaciers are growing
due to global warming

MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF. | Global warming is shrinking glaciers all over the world, but the seven tongues of ice creeping down Mount Shasta's flanks are a rare exception: They are the only long-established glaciers in the lower 48 states that are growing.

Reaching more than 14,000 feet above sea level, Mount Shasta is one of the state's tallest peaks, dominating the landscape in far Northern California. Nearby American Indian tribes referred to its glaciers as the footsteps made by the creator when he descended to Earth.

With glaciers retreating in the Sierra Nevada, the Rocky Moun-



RICH PEDRONCELLI/AP

The Hotlum glacier on the NE face of Mount Shasta in California is shown.

tains and elsewhere in the Cascades, those on Mount Shasta — a volcanic peak at the southern end of the Cascade range — are actually benefiting from changing weather patterns over the Pacific Ocean.

"When people look at glaciers around the world, the majority of them are shrinking," said Slawek Tulaczyk, an assistant professor of earth sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz, who led a team studying Shasta's glaciers. "These glaciers seem to be benefiting from the warming ocean."

Climate change has cut the number of glaciers at Montana's Glacier National Park from 150 to 26 since 1850, and some scientists project there will be none left within a generation.

But for Shasta, scientists say a warming Pacific Ocean means more moist air. On the mountain, precipitation falls as snow, adding to the glaciers enough to overcome a 1.8 degree Fahrenheit rise in temperature in the last century.

SAMANTHA YOUNG (AP)

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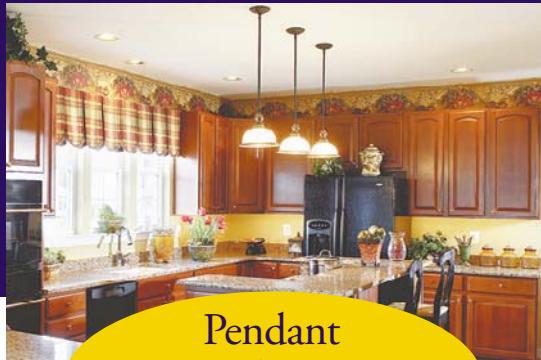
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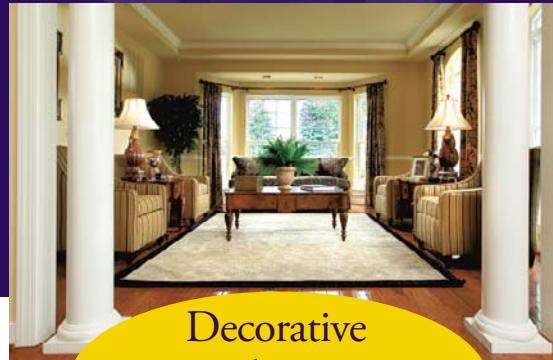
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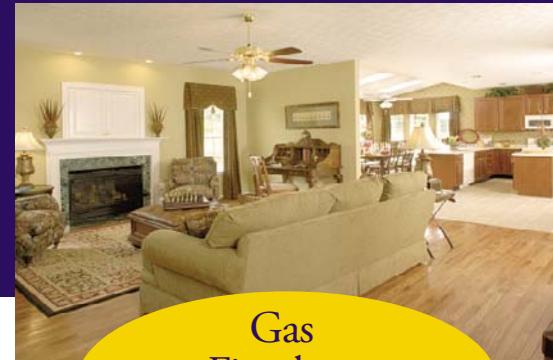
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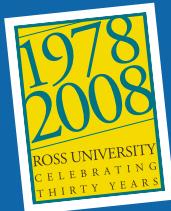
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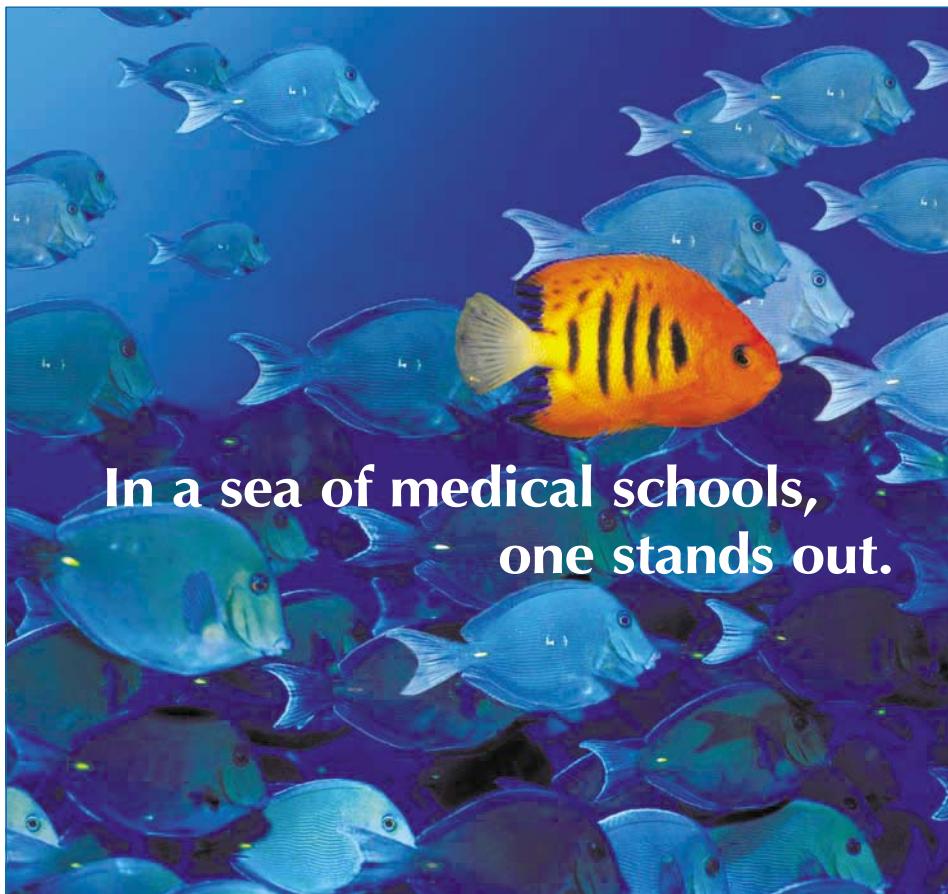


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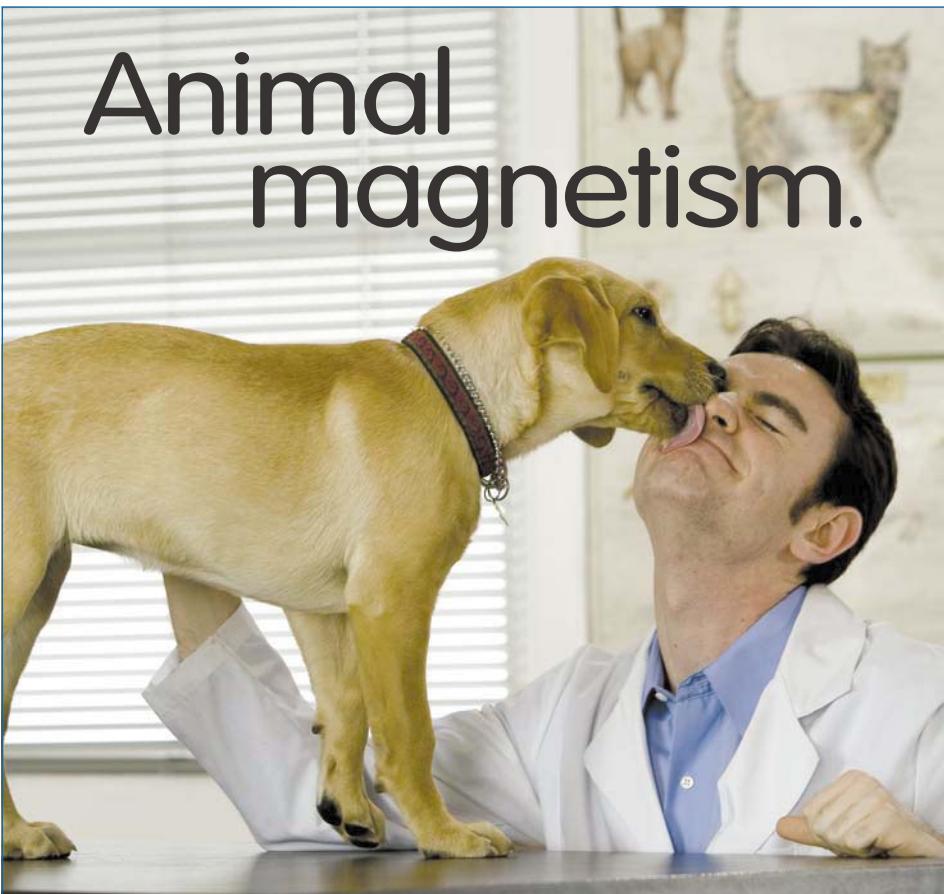
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ART OF NAUSEA: Three British artists tried Tuesday to make art in zero gravity — one used a black cat and a mouse for a performance piece — aboard an aircraft used to train cosmonauts, but only one artist completed his work. The other two became ill.

World

In Brief

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

U.S., Czech Leaders Sign Missile Defense Treaty

The U.S. and leaders of the Czech Republic signed a treaty Tuesday to place a radar system in this former Soviet satellite that would warn of long-range missiles coming to Europe from the Middle East. The proposed U.S. missile defense system calls for a tracking radar in the Czech Republic and 10 interceptor missiles in Poland. Moscow has threatened to aim its own missiles at any eventual base in Poland or the Czech Republic. Shortly after the treaty was signed, Russia's Foreign Ministry said Moscow would be forced to initiate a military response if the deal goes ahead. (AP)

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Billionaire Investor, Mutual Fund Pioneer Templeton Dies

John Templeton, a billionaire investor and mutual fund pioneer who dedicated much of his fortune to promoting religion and reconciling it with science, died Tuesday from pneumonia at Doctors Hospital in Nassau, Bahamas. He was 95. Templeton created the \$1.4 million Templeton Prize — billed as the world's richest annual prize — to honor advancement in knowledge of spiritual matters. (AP)



From left: Gordon Brown, Angela Merkel, President Bush, Yasuo Fukuda and Nicolas Sarkozy plant trees in Japan Tuesday.



Iraq's national security adviser discusses the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Iraq Presses U.S. To OK Timeline For Troop Pullout

BAGHDAD | Iraqi officials stepped up pressure on the United States on Tuesday to agree to a specific timeline to withdraw American forces, a sign of the government's growing confidence as violence falls.

The tough words come as the Bush administration is running out of time to reach a needed troop deal before the U.S. election in November and the president's last months in office. A deal is required to keep American troops in Iraq after a U.N. mandate expires on Dec. 31.

The Iraqi timeline proposal made public Tuesday appears to set an outer limit, requiring U.S. forces to fully withdraw five years after the Iraqis take the lead on security nationwide — though that precondition could itself take years. (AP)

G-8 Vows to Cut Emissions

Environmentalists call plan to halve emissions by 2050 too slow, weak

TOYAKO, JAPAN | World leaders embraced for the first time on Tuesday an ambitious but nonbinding goal of slashing greenhouse-gas emissions in half by mid-century to stave off global warming. Unimpressed environmentalists called the effort too slow and uncertain.

Leaders of some of the world's richest nations praised the agree-

ment, which endorsed President Bush's insistence that fast-developing countries like China and India join in the effort.

But one environmental critic suggested that by 2050 those leaders would be forgotten and "the world will be cooked."

Details were scant in the statement issued by the Group of Eight. Some could become clearer on Wednesday when China, India and six other fast-developing nations sit down with the Group of Eight industrial nations — the

United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy and Canada — to discuss climate change strategies.

The G-8 did not specify a base year for its proposed 50 percent cut, and the actual emissions reductions and the effect on the environment could vary hugely depending on what is eventually decided.

Still, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said it was essential to set a long-term goal for global greenhouse emissions by 2050.

TOM RAUM AND JOSEPH COLEMAN (AP)



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World



Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, seen in this July 4 photo with her husband, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, releases her third album in many European countries on Friday.

French First Lady Sings New Tunes

**Carla Bruni-Sarkozy's
3rd album could be a
state success — or flop**

PARIS | She charmed the queen of England, captivated Israel, impressed President Bush and won over the hardest sell of all — the French.

But can France's first lady, top model-turned-songstress Carla Bruni — who married President Nicolas Sarkozy in February — keep spinning the magic once her new album comes out July 11?

Its success, or failure, could be an affair of state.

The Italian-born Bruni (officially Bruni-Sarkozy) makes an unlikely spouse for any national leader. A self-described modern woman, the 40-year-old one-time single mother makes no secret of her freewheeling past, including high-profile trysts with the likes of Mick Jagger and Eric Clapton.

Yet while the French have been scandalized by Sarkozy's splashy lifestyle and his public divorce just

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"Ma came" (My Drug) one of the 14 songs on Bruni's new album, has already received a bad review — from Colombian Foreign Minister Fernando Araujo, who took offense at the lyrics:

- You are my drug
- More deadly than Afghan heroin
- More dangerous than white Colombian. (AP)

months after winning office, they have taken to Bruni in a big way.

With her high society upbringing and easy elegance, Bruni has gained accolades from the media and favorable ratings in opinion polls.

The title of the new album — her third — is revealing: "Comme si de rien n'était" (As If Nothing Had Happened). It will be released in many European countries on Friday, sandwiched between the G-8 summit and a July 13 summit of world leaders in Paris. The album comes out in the United States in August, under its French title. ELAINE GANLEY (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II invited about 8,000 guests to her first garden party of the summer at Buckingham Palace in London on Tuesday. Each year, the queen throws at least three summer garden parties in London, at which about 27,000 cups of tea are served, along with 20,000 sandwiches and 20,000 slices of cake. (AP)

Money

Iran Still Buying American

U.S. sales to country are growing despite geopolitical tensions

WASHINGTON | U.S. exports to Iran — including brassieres, bull semen, cosmetics and possibly even weapons — grew more than tenfold during President Bush's years in office even as he accused Iran of nuclear ambitions and helping terrorists. The United States sent more cigarettes to Iran, at least \$158 million worth under Bush, than any other products.

Other surprising shipments to Iran during the Bush administration: fur clothing, sculptures, perfume and musical instruments. Top states shipping goods to Iran include California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Missis-



An Iranian man shows what appear to be products from the U.S. in his store.

sippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio and Wisconsin, according to an analysis by The Associated Press of seven years of U.S. government trade data.

Despite increasingly tough rhet-

oric toward Iran, which Bush has called part of an “axis of evil,” U.S. trade in a range of goods survives on-again, off-again sanctions originally imposed nearly three decades ago. The rules allow sales of agricultural commodities, medicine and a few other categories of goods. The exemptions are designed to help Iranian families even as the United States pressures the country's leaders.

“Our sanctions are targeted against the regime, not the people,” said Adam Szubin, director of the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control, which enforces the sanctions. The government tracks exports to Iran using details from shipping records, but in some cases it’s unclear whether anyone pays attention.

SHARON THEIMER (AP)

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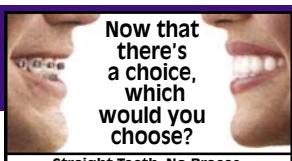
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Money

Housing Fallout Persists

Reports suggest
market crash is just
getting warmed up

WASHINGTON | Signs are emerging that the U.S. housing market's long slump is likely to fester through the summer, and the real estate market may not recover for at least another year.

The latest report, the National Association of Realtors' pending home sales index, slipped by 4.7 percent in May to the third-lowest

reading on record.

The decline "suggests we are not out of the woods, by any means," said the trade group's chief economist, Lawrence Yun.

With more negative data about the housing market continuing to emerge as the economy weakens, economists are reluctant to say the worst is over.

"Even if housing market activity does manage to bottom-out later this year, it is likely that any recovery would be exceedingly slow," said Jeffrey Lacker, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

While home sales are likely to fall to their lowest point late this year or early next year, any recovery is likely to be weak through 2010, said Mark Vitner of Wachovia. ALAN ZIBEL (AP)

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Local



An unidentified MPD officer removes Alice Swanson's bike from the accident scene near Dupont Circle on Tuesday. Attempts to revive Swanson were not successful.

Trash Truck Hits, Kills Cyclist in D.C.

Police: Woman, 22, is run over by vehicle north of Dupont Circle

A 22-year-old bicyclist was struck by a garbage truck and killed just north of Dupont Circle Tuesday, authorities said. Police and fire vehicles converged on the scene at 20th and R streets NW, snarling Connecticut Avenue traffic during the morning rush.

D.C. police Tuesday afternoon identified the cyclist as District resident Alice Swanson, who worked for the International Research and Exchanges Board, a nonprofit group on H Street NW that promotes international education.

Swanson was struck at 7:37 a.m., D.C. police spokesman Kenny Bryson said. An officer in the uniformed division of the Secret Service was nearby and pulled her from



Swanson

under the truck to administer CPR, said Alan Etter, a spokesman for the D.C. Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services. She could not be revived. "The truck just ran completely over her," Etter said.

The truck is owned by KMG Hauling Inc., a Sterling, Va.-based company. DEBBI WILGOREN AND ALLISON KLEIN

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, July 8

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-8-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	1-9-8
Mid-day DC 4	6-1-8-6
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	5-7-4-8
Rolling Cash Five (Mon.)	5-17-19-23-30
Daily 6 (Mon.)	2-5-8-16-24-26 Bonus: 13

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	5-4-5
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	1-9-6
Mid-day Pick 4	6-1-2-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	6-6-8-6
Match 5 (Mon.)	7-22-27-30-33 Bonus: 28

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	5-1-5
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	4-3-7
Mid-day Pick 4	6-2-2-8
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	6-8-9-1
Mid-day Cash 5	1-23-25-26-33
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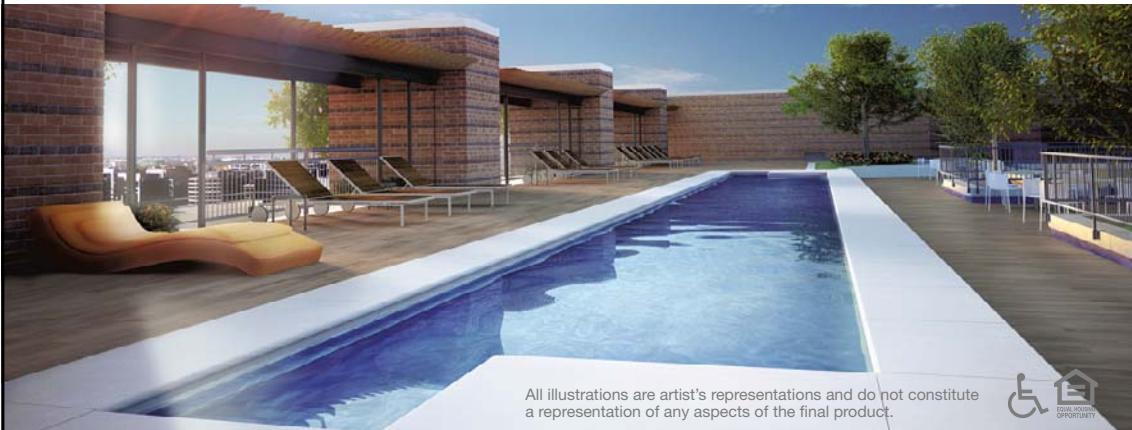
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Local

Caseworker Fired After Baby Dies

Concerns about case backlog at D.C. child welfare agency raised

WASHINGTON | A District of Columbia social worker was fired Tuesday following the death of a baby who was reported to be neglected, city officials said.

The death is raising concerns that the child welfare agency has not addressed a backlog of cases triggered by the January discovery of four dead girls in a Southeast Washington rowhouse.

The city's Child and Family Services Agency received a call about the 6-month-old boy in March, but the social worker assigned to the case never visited the child, interim Attorney General Peter Nickles said.

The boy died June 25, but the cause of death has not been determined, Nickles said. Three other children in the home have been removed.

Nickles said he and Mayor Adrian M. Fenty reviewed the case and decided the worker should be fired. The social worker's supervisor will be placed on leave. "It's very clear

to us that this is unacceptable and someone should be held accountable," he said.

D.C. Council member Tommy Wells, a former social worker, said he will hold a hearing Monday on

the baby's death and the backlog of cases following the discovery of Banita Jacks' four dead daughters. Jacks is charged in the girls' deaths.

Last year, the average social worker's caseload was 12, the child welfare agency said. That number increased to an average caseload of 20 after the Jacks case; by May, many social workers had at least 30 cases.

Wells said he learned of the baby's death more than a week after it happened, through another social worker. Wells said he was told that the social worker had a workload of 50 cases but had not contacted children in 17 of those cases.

"It's either a serious management issue or the mayor is not giving the agency the resources it needs," Wells said. (AP)

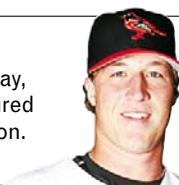
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EACH ONE TEACH ONE: Erica Williams, 24, left, speaks with Kaitlin Hasseler, center, and Onleilove Alston Tuesday on Capitol Hill. Williams, of D.C., moderated a forum on the future of civil rights during the fourth Campus Progress National Conference, which teaches hands-on activism to college students.

SAME STORY: The Orioles placed lefty Adam Loewen on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday, the latest setback for the former first-round draft pick. The team said Loewen had re-injured the stress fracture in his left elbow — the same injury that cost him most of the 2007 season.



Sports

Halfway Around the Tennis World

Three days after losing at Wimbledon, Serena makes D.C. appearance

TENNIS | Three days after losing to her sister in tennis' showcase event, Serena Williams awoke Tuesday morning at her part-time home in Paris. She flew to London, where she had a layover of a few hours, then hopped a trans-Atlantic flight in which she "slept pretty much the whole way."

Upon arrival in the nation's capital, she made a brief appearance at a youth tennis clinic and then held a news conference to promote the final duty of her very long day: her debut with the Washington Kastles of World Team Tennis.

"It's kind of weird, but I'm still

going," said Williams, whose body clock was closing in on midnight at the news conference — with still a couple of hours to go before she was scheduled to take the court.

This was not the usual routine for a professional athlete preparing for competition, but the WTT will take what it can get. The Kastles are the newest franchise in the 11-team league, which began its 33rd season this month, and the team's home matches are played in a temporary, 2,200-seat stadium that has been erected in the middle of a downtown parking lot.

"I'm really elated to be here," Williams said. "I always thought there should be a [women's] tennis tournament here. It's such a big city, and I have a lot of fans here."

The match against the Boston



Serena Williams will play for the Kastles at home only once this season.

Lobsters had been long sold out — it is scheduled to be Williams' only home appearance with the Kastles this season — and the intimate atmosphere and multicolored hard-court were literally and figuratively half a world away from the grass of Centre Court at Wimbledon, where she lost to sister Venus in the grand slam final on Saturday.

"I was really disappointed. ... I've been down already," Williams said. "I'm so excited to play. I've never been so ready to play so fast, after such a big tournament. But I'm definitely ready and I'm looking forward to having a lot of fun out there." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Late match: For match results and an in-depth look at Serena Williams' trip to D.C., pick up **Today's Post, Sports**

Cubs Trade For A's Ace Rich Harden

BASEBALL | The Chicago Cubs acquired pitcher Rich Harden from the Oakland Athletics in a six-player trade on Tuesday, a day after the rival Milwaukee Brewers landed CC Sabathia.

The Cubs received the right-handed Harden and righty Chad Gaudin for pitcher Sean Gallagher, outfielders Matt Murton and Eric



Harden

Patterson, and minor leaguer Josh Donaldson. "We've been working on Mr. Harden for a few weeks now," Cubs GM Jim Hendry said.

The oft-injured Harden, eligible to be a free agent after the 2009 season, is 5-1 with a 2.34 ERA in 13 starts this season. He's scheduled to \$4.75 million this season.

The Cubs said they expected Harden would join the team Wednesday and that he'll pitch either Friday or Saturday night at Wrigley against the Giants. (AP)

Rookie Beasley Still Finding His Way

After a great 1st game, Miami's top pick looks mortal in 2nd game

NBA | Michael Beasley griped about some calls, tumbled after missing layups, then shook his head in disappointment after a rebound bounced off his outstretched hands.

His first summer league game drew raves.

In his second, well, Beasley looked like a rookie again.

One day after scoring 28 points in his much-hyped debut, Beasley returned to earth Tuesday, finishing with only nine points in Miami's 90-81 summer league win over New Jersey. The second overall pick in last month's draft was a mere mortal, missing all but one of his 13 shots from the field and collecting nearly as many fouls (seven, there's no automatic disqualification in summer league) as he did points.

Beasley often talks about how the game has always come easily to him; hence the "B-Easy" nickname, which is tattooed on his right shoulder.

But not everything in the NBA will be a cakewalk, and if Beasley didn't know that before, he learned that lesson Tuesday.



Michael Beasley struggled against New Jersey on Tuesday, shooting just 1-for-13 and picking up seven fouls. One night before, he scored 28 points against the Bulls.

"Every part of my game needs to get stronger," Beasley said.

Beasley is starting to learn another lesson about the NBA: Even in summer league, where the rosters are mostly made up of players hoping to be rookies next season, first-year pros don't get every call.

Fouls have been a bit of an issue for Beasley so far in Orlan-

do. He picked up three quick ones in Monday's win over the Bulls, and he heard plenty of whistles blowing in his direction Tuesday.

He might play defense like a rookie, but he can question calls like a seasoned veteran.

"When you get tackled on one end and touch somebody with your pinky finger on the other, it kind of gets frustrating," he said. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)

In Brief

NBA

76ers Trade Rodney Carney To 'Wolves to Free Up Money

The 76ers are close to trading forward Rodney Carney and a future No. 1 pick to the Timberwolves in a deal that clears salary cap space for Philadelphia to make a stronger push for free agents, a person in the NBA told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The 76ers will throw in reserve forward Calvin Booth, but are working out the particulars of what they will get back from Minnesota. The deal clears the way for the Sixers to potentially offer a nearly \$14 million starting salary and a long-term deal to free agents like forwards Elton Brand or Josh Smith. (AP)

NFL

Second Suspect Is Arrested In Beating of Javon Walker

A second man was arrested on charges of abducting, beating and robbing Raiders wide receiver Javon Walker in Las Vegas last month. Deshawn L. Thomas, 40, was arrested Monday in Las Vegas and held without bail at the Clark County jail, police said Tuesday. Thomas will be scheduled to appear in Las Vegas Justice Court to face felony kidnapping, robbery and conspiracy charges, police said in a statement. Jail officials said it was not immediately clear whether Thomas had a lawyer. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP



CYCLING (8:30 A.M. ON VERSUS) The Tour de France leaves Cholet and heads on a 156-mile flat journey to Chateauroux with Stefan Schumacher, above, wearing yellow.

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN2) John Lannan takes the mound for the Nats against the first-place Diamondbacks.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Orioles are in Toronto for an AL East matchup with the Blue Jays.

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Sports

German Takes 1st Time Trial of Tour

Schumacher wears yellow after his win; Evans makes big move

CYCLING | Stefan Schumacher of Germany took the yellow jersey at the Tour de France and now says everything else is a bonus.

He knows his early lead won't last.

"Everybody dreams of this jersey," Schumacher said Tuesday. "It's incredible. The moment on the podium, you see it a thousand times on television, and to be there for yourself — you can't imagine."

Schumacher captured the first time trial in the three-week race, but the big winner in the fourth stage may have been Australia's Cadel Evans. He gained more than a minute on his biggest challengers, a gap that will mean a lot when the decisive mountain stages arrive.

Schumacher finished the 18.3-mile individual trial in 35 minutes, 44 seconds. Kim Kirchen of Luxembourg and David Millar of Britain finished second and third, both 18 seconds back.

That Schumacher is riding in the Tour at all remains contentious. Stopped by German police for drunken driving in October,



Stefan Schumacher won Tuesday's 18.3-mile time trial to take the Tour lead.

Schumacher's blood sample tested positive for amphetamines. He has consistently denied taking drugs and wasn't punished because it wasn't during a race.

He will probably hold the lead in Wednesday's long, flat stage, but he is under no illusions about keeping the jersey.

"I didn't come to win the Tour," he said. "My goal was to wear the jersey one day and to win a stage. I reached this goal, so everything else is a bonus." NAOMI KOPPEL (AP)

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH JULY 7'S GAMES

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EAST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
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Boston	53	39	.576	4	32-10	21-29
New York	47	42	.528	8.5	25-22	22-20
Baltimore	44	43	.506	10.5	25-16	19-27
Toronto	42	47	.472	13.5	22-19	20-28

CENTRAL W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	51	37	.580	—	32-13	19-24
Minnesota	50	39	.562	1.5	32-18	18-21
Detroit	44	44	.500	7	25-17	19-27
Kansas City	40	50	.444	12	19-21	21-29
Cleveland	37	51	.420	14	22-22	15-29

WEST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	54	35	.607	—	26-20	28-15
Oakland	48	41	.539	6	28-21	20-20
Texas	46	44	.511	8.5	21-19	25-25
Seattle	35	54	.393	19	19-27	16-27

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The amount, in millions of dollars, ex-Falcons QB Michael Vick owes the seven largest creditors listed in court papers. Vick, who is serving a 23-month prison sentence on dog-fighting charges, filed for bankruptcy Tuesday, saying he owed between \$10 and \$50 million.

Sports

Spain Turns World Upside Down

Recent wins in soccer, tennis help reverse the country's sports curse

SPANISH SPORTS | There was a time when you could count on certain truths about Spain — like the mouthwatering quality of its Iberico ham or the endless sunshine along the Costa del Sol. For decades, you could have added soul-crushing national soccer futility and perennial Wimbledon disappointment to that list.

But no more.

In the span of seven days, Spain has put to rest its greatest sport-

ing demons, winning the European soccer championship on June 29 and seeing native son Rafael Nadal crowned champion of tennis' marquee event Sunday after an epic five-set Wimbledon slugfest against Roger Federer, the No. 1 player in the world.

"There are entire centuries when a country accomplishes nothing at all, and then there are weeks like this past one in which it shatters its most deep-rooted inferiority complexes," said Javier Romano, a columnist for the Spanish sports newspaper Marca.

Spain's national team has been



Fernando Torres lifts the trophy after Spain won the Euro Cup a week ago.

chock-full of soccer superstars for years, but it had not won an international competition since 1964. There has been no shortage of Spanish tennis stars, but the country had not produced a men's Wimbledon champion since 1966, when Manolo Santana was a surprise winner.

At the time, Gen. Francisco Franco still ruled Spain with an iron fist and the country was an economic backwater, isolated from the rest of the world.

Today, Spain boasts two of the world's greatest football clubs, Real Madrid and Barcelona. Its national team is the reigning world basket-

ball champion, and it is home to Lakers star Pau Gasol, golf great Sergio Garcia, two-time F1 champion Fernando Alonso and 2007 Tour de France cycling champion Alberto Contador. Even in lesser-known sports like handball and water polo, Spain has been dominant.

Santiago Segurola, the dean of the country's sports writers, attributes Spain's success to increased private and public funding, advances in women's rights and a marked improvement in the wealth and health of the people since Franco's 1975 death.

"Before the death of Franco, we were a poor country, a poorly run country," he told The Associated Press. "Now, there is no country that matches Spain for champions." PAUL HAVEN (AP)

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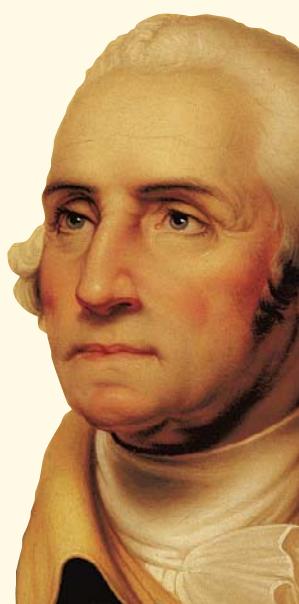
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In terms of packaging — the art of putting the most usable space over the smallest carbon footprint — the Flex mops the garage floor with the typical full-size SUV.

Big Foot, Small Print

Ford Flex registers far
better fuel economy
than most in its class

SQAURED OFF | In absolute terms, the Ford Flex is squarely brilliant. Here is a six- or seven-passenger spawn hauler with none of the minivan stigma that so evidently traumatizes suburbanites. Actually, with its blacked-out roof pillars and “floating” white or silver roof, the Flex looks like the star of Roger Corman’s “Attack of the 50-Foot Mini Traveler.” How could this not be a Nobel-winning idea?

In terms of packaging — the art of putting the most usable space over the smallest footprint, carbon and otherwise — the Flex mops the garage floor with the typical full-size SUV, such as Ford’s own Lincoln Navigator. The Flex offers about 83 cubic feet of cargo space — it’s a pity children aren’t cube-shaped — compared with about 103 for the Navi-slayer. Meanwhile, the Flex weighs about 1,500 pounds less and has 30 percent better fuel economy (17 mpg city and 24 mpg highway) than the Navigator. For anyone with

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a big family who wants to downsize from his or her gawdawmighty SUV — all those in favor, raise your empty wallets — the Flex compromise is pretty attractive.

Based on the Ford Taurus X platform — a large crossover, in other words — the Flex is, essentially, a super-size wagon, powered by a 3.5-liter, 262-hp V6 channeled through a six-speed automatic, with optional all-wheel drive. OK, it’s not nuclear-powered or anything, but it’s adequate for a breeder limousine. DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Cars

LIVE ONLINE

REAL WHEELS

I'm looking for a sporty sedan to haul around two kids. I'm thinking either new the TL Type-S or the used M45 Sport. I drive less than 4,000 miles a year, so gas is not too much of a concern. Which would you recommend? Will the M's rear-wheel drive and summer tires be OK for wet weather and D.C. winters?

I much prefer the Infiniti M45 with the 4.5-liter, 325-hp V-8 over the Acura TL with the 3.3-liter, 258-hp V-6. That's at odds with my preachments on the need for more fuel conservation. But it's in keeping with my belief that driving is much more than getting maximum miles per gallon. That said, the M45 offers a much better driving experience than the Acura TL Type-S, the latter of which is little more than a Honda Accord on testosterone. And, yes, with traction control, the rear-wheel drive M45 will get you through most Washington-area winters. Anyway, the best thing to do for winter is to put on real snow tires.

Two things: Most businesses or self-employed folks buy new vehicles because they can take big write-offs on their taxes for depreciation. And our friends in the EU, through their policies, are responsible for the high cost of diesel in the U.S. So, thank the French, Germans and Italians for the increased food costs, etc.

I respectfully disagree, Clifton. Busi-

nesspeople, especially those who are self-employed, had better check with their tax attorneys before purchasing vehicles in anticipation of tax write-offs. The EU isn't pushing up our gasoline prices with its fuel-taxing policies. Quite the contrary. The EU's high taxes tend to limit consumption, which tends to take a bite out of demand, which tends to take some

The EU isn't pushing up our gasoline prices with its fuel-taxing policies.

of the oomph out of fuel-price inflation. We in North America should be thanking the EU, while praying for those folks over there paying nearly \$10 a gallon for diesel.

Are you hearing any talk in Washington about harmonizing U.S. and European automobile regulations to make it easier to sell the same car in both markets?

Actually, we've come a long way toward standards harmonization in the global car industry. Through the wonders of simultaneous computer engineering and design, we're seeing the emergence of more globally developed vehicle platforms. A Chevrolet Aveo in Asia can meet the same standards as a Chevrolet Aveo sold stateside. Ditto Honda Fit, Nissan Versa, et cetera.



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Warren Brown's Car Culture column addresses the social, political and economic trends of the automotive industry.

Britain Urges Europe To Slow Biofuel Rush

LONDON | British Transport Secretary Ruth Kelly is raising doubts about Europe's biofuel targets and says current goals are no longer backed by scientific advice.

Kelly says an EU target for 2020 is now unworkable. The target was for 10 percent of transport fuels to be sourced from biofuels.

A new British government report warns that uncontrolled biofuel pro-

duction could lead to higher food prices and could increase greenhouse gas emissions. It says the effects could be caused by changes in land use.

Kelly said Monday that Britain had backed the EU target but now thinks biofuel production should be slowed down. She proposed a new 2020 target of sourcing between 5 and 8 percent of transport fuels from biofuels. (AP)

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A Sight to See – When You Can

Mount McKinley plays hide-and-seek with tourists sometimes

DESTINATIONS | Bob and Sally Corey of Dawsonville, Ga., made sure they were going to see North America's tallest mountain.

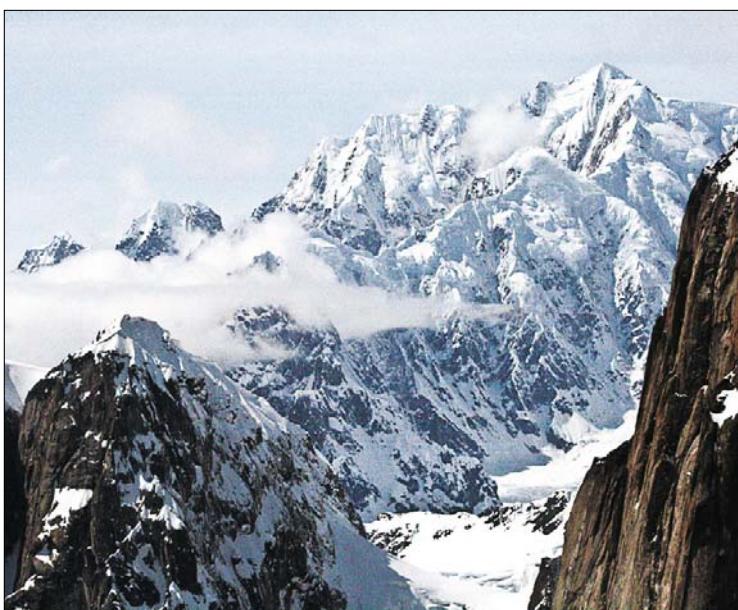
That's more of a challenge than you might think.

Mount McKinley is often covered in clouds, and probably only one out of three visitors to interior Alaska gets to see the entire mountain.

So, the Coreys planned ahead for their excursion off a cruise ship, double-booking flightseeing tours on different days in late June, giving them multiple chances to see the 20,320-foot-tall mountain.

Indeed, it was rainy when they first visited Talkeetna, a quirky community about 100 miles south of Denali National Park and Preserve.

Talkeetna offers some of the best viewing of the entire moun-



This is what the picturesque Mount McKinley looks like on a clear day. However, tourists don't always get a chance to see North America's tallest mountain.

tain and other Alaska Range peaks — on clear days. Numerous flightseeing tours are based here, offering bird's-eye views of Mount McKinley. On cloudy days, that is the best

and only way to see the mountain for some visitors.

The Coreys took the flight their first day in Talkeetna, and the pilot was able to clear the cloud

cover, allowing them jaw-dropping gapes at the top of the elusive mountain.

"It was like you could almost touch it," Corey said. "It was massive."

Many visitors wind up playing hide-and-seek with Mount McKinley, located in the heart of Denali National Park, nearly 200 miles north of Anchorage.

The mountain is elusive to visitors partly because of the location of the Alaska Range, said park spokeswoman Kris Fister.

"The range itself bisects the state, and it is the meeting point for those colder, drier systems coming down from the north, and the warmer, moister ones gathering the precipitation from the open ocean coming in from the south," she said.

But even as majestic as Mount McKinley is, Fister says that perhaps is not the biggest priority for park visitors.

"They'd like to see a grizzly bear," she said. **MARK THIESSEN (AP)**

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WIDE APPEAL: "Kinky Boots," the 2006 indie film about a drag queen who designs a line of fetish shoes, may be coming to the Broadway stage. Though the film included several production numbers, it's not clear whether the adaptation will be a musical.

Entertainment

Monsters Unleashed

Del Toro fills his many movies with beasts from his imagination

SPECIAL EFFECTS | The worst monsters in your most terrifying dreams probably would run and hide from the creatures Guillermo del Toro puts on a movie screen.

Del Toro, creator of the visionary fairy tale "Pan's Labyrinth," offers a universe of otherworldly creations in "Hellboy II: The Golden Army," the follow-up to his 2004 adventure about a superhero who's a demon from below.

Among the denizens of the "Hellboy" sequel are an Angel of Death whose black wings are pocked with eyeballs, tiny tooth fairies that burrow savagely through human flesh to munch on the bones within, and a shopkeeper with a cathedral-shaped head.

Del Toro has lived with such beasts in his head since his boyhood in Mexico.

"Undeniably, I am in love with monsters," del Toro said. "There is a great word, which is teratology, the study of monsters. I have a teratological fascination with these creatures. The inventory of them grows and grows with every movie."

In his 1993 debut, "Cronos," del Toro created a unique type of vam-



SOMETHING RICH AND STRANGE: Guillermo del Toro imagined the Angel of Death with eyeball-covered wings in "Hellboy."

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AWAY FROM HER
Medical Discussion



2 It might be the weirdest idea ever. "I know!" said someone at the NIH, "Let's do a free film series about diseases! Awesome!" It begins tonight with "Away From Her," last year's movie featuring Julie Christie's astounding performance as a woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

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pire. In his first Hollywood feature, "Mimic," it was giant insects with chameleonic abilities to adapt.

"Pan's Labyrinth," which won three Academy Awards for 2006 including the makeup prize, took del Toro's fascination with monsters to a new level. The story of a girl co-existing in a frightening fantasy world and the equally harrowing real world just after the Spanish Civil War, the film presented a forest faun that strikingly blended char-

acteristics of man and beast, and a child-eating creature with horribly loose folds of skin, plus eyeballs in the palms of its hands.

The inventory of del Toro's creatures will continue to grow with "The Hobbit," the two-part big-screen prelude to "The Lord of the Rings" that del Toro is directing and co-writing.

While del Toro uses computer animation for some creatures, including his swarm of tooth fairies

and a giant plantlike monster, most of the life-size beasts were built by effects wizards as real costumes for human actors.

"Within possibility, I wanted to make a handmade film that felt crafted rather than churned out by a machine," del Toro said.

So, which monsters scare del Toro the most?

"They're all politicians," del Toro joked. "Other than that, I'm deathly afraid of spiders." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

A Time of Turmoil

The upheaval of the 1960 Olympics makes a compelling read

COMPETITION | The Italian soldiers stand 10 meters apart, keeping the road clear. A barefoot Ethiopian man hurls himself down the ancient pass. Abebe Bikila is on his way to setting a new world record in the marathon and winning the Olympic gold medal — the first black African to do so.



Wilma Rudolph finishes the 400-meter relay in the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

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It should not be difficult to construct a compelling narrative around events such as this, and David Maraniss, a Pulitzer winner, is up to the task with his new book, "Rome, 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World."

"There's a way to illuminate his-

tory through sports," said Maraniss, and his book offers vivid snapshots of a time when America struggled over segregation, African countries were gaining independence and many athletes, especially women, struggled to get a fair shake from an International Olympic Committee controlled by royalty and an autocratic, possibly insane American businessman.

One of the few things that rings false is the book's subtitle. It is difficult to see how these Olympics changed the world. TIM FOLLOS

DROPKICK MURPHYS
Celtic Pride

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) ★
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WANTED (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1230 240) 330 530 620 720 845 940
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YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 5:05
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THE HAPPENING (R) 3:45, 8:50
THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10:20
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YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 1:00, 6:10
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:20, 4:25, 7:30, 10:40
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IRON MAN (PG13) 4:35, 10:10

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KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL (G) 12:50, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25

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THE LOVE GURU (PG13) 2:10, 7:40
THE HAPPENING (R) 4:35, 10:05
THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 1:20, 7:25
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 1:40, 7:20
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG13) 4:40, 10:20
IRON MAN (PG13) 4:10, 10:15

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THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:10, 9:35
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 4:40, 10:30
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 3:35, 9:55
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IRON MAN (PG13) 1:40, 7:35

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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 10:40, 1:00, 3:20, 5:35, 7:55, 10:10
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 1:10, 4:55, 10:40
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:40, 5:00, 8:05, 11:05
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG13) 11:00, 4:15, 9:40
IRON MAN (PG13) 2:00, 7:40

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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:40
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 12:55, 7:00
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION

WALL-E (G) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG13) 4:30, 10:00
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:30, 7:00
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) 1:10
IRON MAN (PG13) 4:50, 10:35

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KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL (G) 1:00, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35

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Legendary newsman delves into the story of a changing China

TRANSITION | The image of Ted Koppel interviewing world leaders is so ingrained that it feels odd to see him wearing a hard hat for a nervous trip into a Chinese coal mine, or sitting in a Chongqing karaoke bar.

Good thing he did, since the field work is what makes his four-part series "The People's Republic of Capitalism" (10 p.m., Discovery) so valuable. The series illustrates how dramatically China has changed, in ways obvious and not so obvious.

"You may not think you care much about what is happening in China," Koppel said. "Let me tell you: What happens over there is going to



SAY 'BLACK LUNG!': Ted Koppel poses with a coal miner in Datong, China.

make quite a difference with what is going to happen over here."

He recalled asking citizens of China during the 1970s about their ambitions and hearing only that they wanted to do what was best for their country.

"Now to see their kids 30 years later and you ask the kids the same thing ... [The answer is] 'I want to get rich. I want to make some money,'" he said. "The changes are absolutely mind-blowing."

Billionaire real estate developer Vincent Lo points out the obvious irony that it's a communist country that now has "the most pro-business government in the world."

"The mistake that some people make, I think, is that they assume capitalism is a political doctrine," Koppel said. "It's not. It's an economic theory. You can have a totally capitalistic society, which China is rapidly becoming, and still not be one step closer to democracy."

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

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Teens dabble in sorcery with mixed results in the 1996 shocker **THE CRAFT** (8:15 p.m., Cinemax), starring Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk and Neve Campbell.

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NOVASCIENCENOW (9 p.m., PBS) looks at the first primate, an illegal alien turned expert in brain cancer and a resistant strain of bacteria found on Iraqi battlefields.

MEET EDDIE

BIOGRAPHY (9 p.m., Biography) profiles Eddie Murphy.

SCREAM FESTS

SCARE TACTICS (10 p.m., Sci Fi) returns for a third season with a new host, Tracy Morgan (of "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock"). "Scare Tactics" asks people to invite friends to a "Candid Camera"-style re-creation of a scene right out of a horror movie. Just when things get terrifying, a character tells the "victim" that he or she is on "Scare Tactics."



SCOTTISH UPRISING: Actor James McAvoy talks to Jon Stewart tonight.

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HOT DOG PARADISE (10 p.m., Travel) takes to the road to find the perfect frank.

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James McAvoy appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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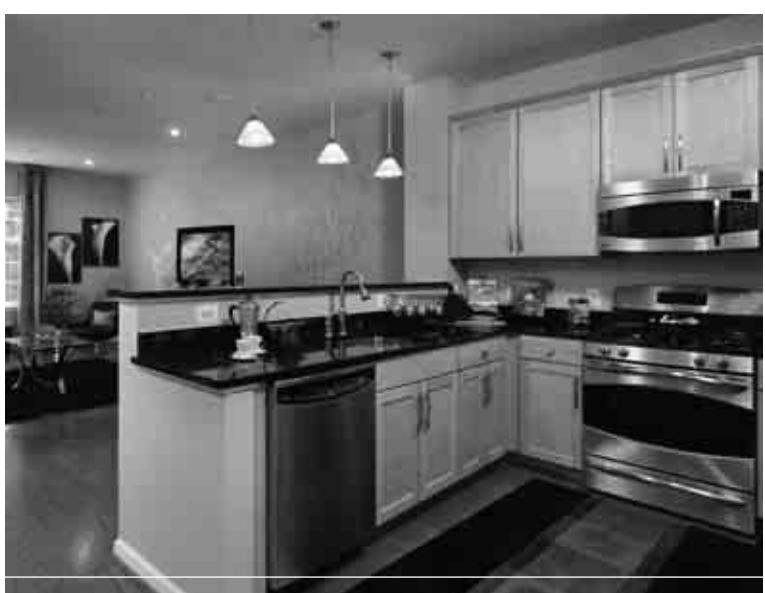
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* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

Lifestyles

As oil prices rise, surf companies look for ways to stay afloat

For years, Chris Mauro took a 10-mile detour on his way to work each morning to check out the swells at his favorite surf break and plot the best location for his after-work wave-riding.

But with gas now approaching \$5 a gallon, Mauro recently cut out his daily ritual in favor of the savings.

He isn't alone.

The surging cost of oil has been a dose of reality for many surfers who have long thought of their sport, with all its sun-kissed lore, as a counterculture niche shielded from the pressures of mainstream America.

The industry depends on petroleum-based products to build and ship its boards. And surfers in search of the biggest waves have to dig deeper into their pockets to fill their gas tanks or book flights to the best breaks around the world, including far-flung places like South Africa and Tahiti.

"We all think about oil in our cars, but very few of us really consider the fact that every little piece of manmade equipment around you is oil-based, and surfing's no different," said Mauro, who's seen the price of some surfboards double to \$750 or more.

"The price of a surfboard, it used to be something where it was pretty digestible. Now, it's, like, 'Whoa, OK, I've got to put some serious thought into this.'"

Until now, surfing — with all its trendy clothing and gear — has been one of the fastest-growing sports industries in the nation.

In 2006, independent retailers of surf gear brought in \$2.65 billion in revenue, up from \$2.46 billion

two years before. Meanwhile, U.S. retail sales of surfboards jumped from \$106 million in 2004 to more than \$190 million in 2006, according to the Surf Industry Manufacturers Association.

Industry numbers for 2007-2008 aren't yet available, but some retailers and manufacturers say they expect that rapid sales growth to slow after seeing drops approaching 30 percent in their own operations.

Some predict the tough economic times will take a heavier toll on

Smaller operations are struggling with the rising cost of petroleum-based resin used to coat surfboards.

family-run surfboard workshops — once the mainstay of the industry — than on the large, national board makers such as Channel Islands, Lost Enterprises, Dewey Weber Surfboards and Surftech.

The smaller operations are

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SURF'S UP! Surfers ride waves at Trestles in San Clemente, Calif. Rising oil prices have caused some companies to go under.

Surfing Gets Pounded

struggling with the rising cost of petroleum-based resin used to coat surfboards. They also face lagging orders from mainstream retailers that tend to bypass regional board brands when times are tough.

Peter St. Pierre, who owns Moonlight Glassing in San Marco, Calif., has seen the cost of resin jump 30 percent to \$1,000 for a 50-gallon drum in the past year, squeezing his profit margins when money is already tight.

"If we can break even this year, I'll be happy," said St. Pierre, who recalls a similar crisis during the oil embargo in the 1970s.

"It's a trade-off of being able to do something you love, with your

hands, and being able to go out and go surfing instead of just punching the clock," he said.

Mark Wooster, owner of Wooster Surfboards in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., said his retail sales have dropped about 20 percent this year after previous years of 40 percent growth.

Major surf and skate retailer Ron Jon hasn't ordered any of Wooster's boards for its California stores for a year because of lagging sales, he said.

Wooster, who produces about 1,000 custom-made boards in a good year, is convinced he can't raise prices because of competition from cheaper, mass-produced imports.

The market for surfboards was complicated by the demise three years ago of Clark Foam, a company that for decades supplied 90 percent of all the foam blanks that surfboard makers shaped into individual boards. A number of companies jumped in to fill the void, with quality taking a hit.

"It seems like our last little subculture, our niche ... is being taken away at an alarming rate, and it's a shame, because it's more of an art than a manufacturing thing," Wooster said. GILLIAN FLACCUS (AP)



A Growing Problem

Health

Gardening in the sun can increase your risk of developing cancer

Perhaps it's fitting that a food product — the seedless grape — was the image picked for a major anti-sunning campaign. Gardeners are among the most at risk for developing skin cancer.

All that weeding and watering, mowing and mulching was once considered a happy way to build a tan. But years of sun exposure can have a terminally dark side.

"A raisin is a grape that didn't have the sense to get out of the sun," the Skin Cancer Foundation says in a new series of public service print ads. "There is no such thing as a safe tan. ... Go with your own glow."

Get the picture, gardeners?

More than a million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed annually in the United States, with one in five Americans developing the poten-



A broad-brimmed hat can help protect gardeners from too much sun exposure.

tially fatal disorder. And the more time spent in the sun, the greater the risk, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The average gardener spent 2.8 hours a week on the hobby, according to Bruce Butterfield, research

director for the National Gardening Association.

"Because of increased sun exposure, gardeners and farmers are at higher risk for skin cancer," says Dr. Robin Friedman, a dermatologist from Memphis, Tenn.

“A raisin is a grape that didn't have the sense to get out of the sun. There is no such thing as a safe tan.”

THE SKIN CANCER FOUNDATION

Sun avoidance is the best deterrent, although that's not a real-world solution for people whose jobs or activities require them to be outdoors. So here are some practical sun safety suggestions:

— Work in the cool of the day, or before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Do not discount the solar radiation danger from an obscured sky. "You can get some of the worst sunburns on a cloudy day," Friedman said.

— Inspect your skin head to toe at least once a month. Remember the shape of mole and freckle patterns and then note any changes. "Examine yourself everywhere," Friedman said. "You can get melanomas on the

bottom of your feet, between the toes, on your scalp. Pay particular attention to exposed areas."

— Make a yearly appointment with a dermatologist. Early detection is key, particularly for melanoma, which has a tendency to invade other parts of the body.

— Use a product with SPF 15 or higher. Apply it at least 15 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply every two hours.

— Wear sun protective clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat, loose-fitting smock, trousers, gloves and UV-blocking sunglasses. "This is an excellent option for gardeners," Friedman said. "Such clothing is designed to protect the back of the neck and other areas exposed to the sun while doing all that bending and stretching."

In Australia, where skin cancer is more prevalent than lung cancer, sun-protective clothing is tested and rated by a federal agency, said John Barrow, a transplanted Australian who started the Coolibar clothing line in the United States seven years ago.

"Something like four or five times as much money is spent on [Ultraviolet Protection Factor-rated] clothing in Australia than on sunscreen," Barrow said. "It's easier to use. Put [on] the smock ... or the hat and you have it done."

DEAN FOSDICK (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

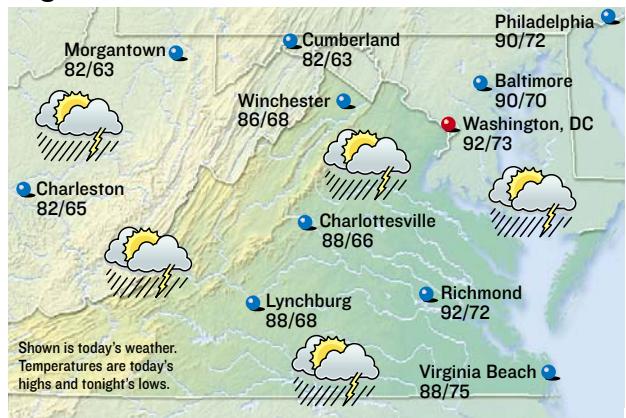
Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy, a thunderstorm	A morning t-storm; partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible

92°

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
73°	73°	88° / 67°	87° / 69°	90° / 73°	92° / 71°

73°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	90°
Low	71°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	59%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.13"
Normal month to date	0.91"
Year to date	28.85"
Last year to date	15.31"
Normal year to date	20.18"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

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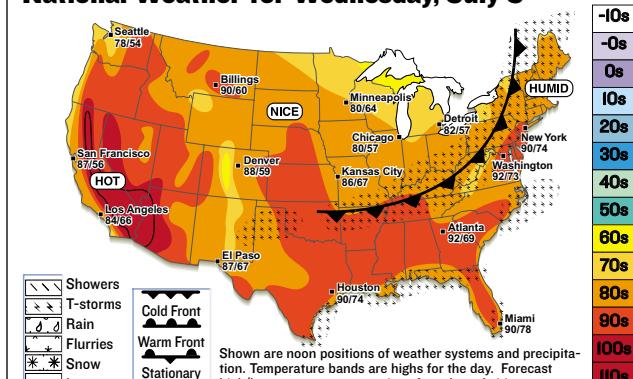
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, afternoon thunderstorm. High 92. Wind southwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, thunderstorm. Low 73.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:04 p.m.
Moonset today	none

First	Full	Last	New
July 10	July 18	July 25	Aug 1

National Weather for Wednesday, July 9



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	92/69/t	85/69/t	Amsterdam	64/62/r	68/59/pc
Boston	89/69/t	80/66/t	Athens	90/72/s	90/72/s
Chicago	80/57/pc	80/66/s	Berlin	72/54/t	66/52/sh
Dallas	98/75/pc	93/76/pc	Buenos Aires	59/52/pc	61/55/pc
Denver	88/59/pc	97/61/pc	Calgary	69/49/c	63/43/pc
Honolulu	89/75/pc	88/75/s	Dublin	63/54/sh	64/54/c
Los Angeles	84/66/s	84/68/s	Geneva	76/54/pc	8/61/s
Miami	90/78/t	89/79/t	Moscow	72/60/sh	77/57/sh
New York City	90/74/t	88/70/t	Rome	86/68/s	88/64/s
Orlando	94/73/t	94/73/t	Sydney	55/45/pc	63/43/pc
Seattle	78/54/s	75/52/s	Tokyo	79/69/pc	77/71/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK out

Pint-Sized Fashion Plates

More parents are dressing their kids in trendy clothes

When Samantha Meiler shops for her son, she has a specific look in mind: designer jeans, velour track suits and L.A.M.B. sneakers.

"My son's style is very Kingston," she says, referring to Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale's son. "I make no qualms about it. I see pictures of Kingston, and I say, 'I want that outfit for my son.'"

Of course, lil' Rossdale is still a toddler, and Meiler's son is just 21 months old. But they're part of a growing group of kids wearing small ver-



Girls go casual in a Crew Cuts jacket (above, \$168, Jcrew.com) or snazzy in a Delfina dress (right, \$142.50).

sions of trendy adult clothes.

In the past few years, the obsession with dressing little kids like Dogtown skaters, Malibu moms and even Upper East Side socialites has hit a new, Suri-high level.

More clothing companies than ever are producing what the rag trade refers to as mini-me clothes on every price level. Marquee American designers, such as Phillip Lim and Marc Jacobs, are turning out Lilliputian rendi-

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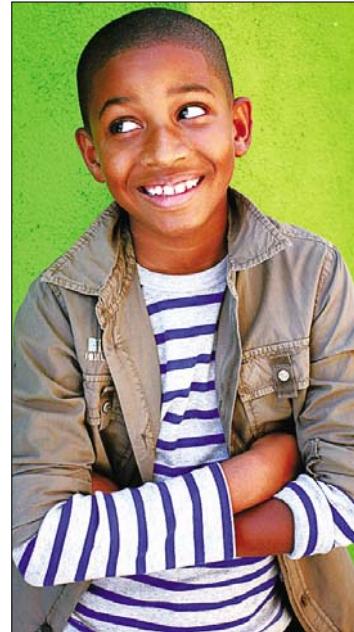
SAMANTHA MEILER, MOTHER



JAYL CLENDINN/LOS ANGELES TIMES

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SAMANTHA MEILER, MOTHER



Pair an H&M shirt (\$10, above) with a Diesel button-down (\$70). Top off a look with a Ben Sherman hat (\$60, left).

tions of runway clothes.

But what rational person pays \$180 for a Burberry shirtdress or \$150 for a Little Marc (Marc Jacobs) swing coat for a human still working out how to twist the cap on a bottle of Elmer's glue?

Ali Froley, a mother of two young children who runs the Los Angeles office of the public relations company Bismarck Phillips Communications & Media, said buying expensive clothes that mimic adult fashion "is a waste of money, and I think it's weird. It's freaky when moms have mini-mes running around."

But for parents accustomed to keeping up with the Joneses in other areas, dressing their 4-year-olds in Tod's loafers and Chloe dresses is just another way to assert their style and affluence. And kitting out your kids in designer duds is far cheaper than swathing yourself in Chloe.

"You can live out your fashion fantasies through your kids," says Meiler. "The adult equivalent would be \$1,000, and in kids it's only \$100. Plus, I don't look like Gwen Stefani, and nothing I put on is going to make me look like Gwen Stefani. But with kids, people can show their personalities."

EMILI VESILIND (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Fragrance



What's the 'B' Mean?

It's no longer enough for a perfume to make you smell nice in the summer. Benefit's **B-SPOT** (\$38, Sephora.com) — a gentle, fruity scent — claims to awaken our female sensuality when applied to erogenous zones like the backs of knees and behind the ears. Testing found that it will not cause tinkling theme music to accompany your every step, nor ignite passion in every passing male. But it smells lovely. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

Skincare

It Really Is a Blast

Surely, there are crazy folks out there, desperate and pale, willing to blast themselves in the face with brown spray paint for a tan. And for them, Dior's **BRONZE SUN POWDER SPRAY** (\$60, Sephora) may be perfect. While we appreciate the staying power and matte texture of the formula, we just

couldn't get a handle on the application, since the natural reaction to aerosol assault is to close one's eyes. We did manage to create a sun-kissed forehead but also ended up with a sun-kissed hairline and bathroom walls. Maybe our trigger finger needs work. But for now, we'll stick with lotions for our fake-bake needs. ERIN CLEMENTS RUSHING



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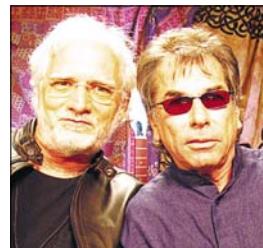
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MUSIC

Still Grateful, Not Dead

Mickey Hart has never met a beat he doesn't like. Rudi Greenberg spoke to the former Grateful Dead percussionist about the Mickey Hart Band—which plays the Birchmere on Wednesday—the new DVD from his Rhythm Devils project and the chance for a Dead resurrection. | COMING UP



DVD REVIEW

Raise a Toast

The Clash's Joe Strummer has been all but deified as pure punk god. But what Julien Temple shows in "Joe Strummer: The Future Is Unwritten" is neither a saint nor a sinner. Log on to see clips from the film and read Christopher Porter's review. | ONLINE NOW



FREE RIDE

J Street Legends

The District of Columbia has a street for almost every letter of the alphabet, with one notable exception: no J Street. Why does D.C. skip from I to K? Urban legends and conspiracy tales abound—and Paul Vivari adds his own to the mix. | COMING UP

comment board

“ Abusing animals

for the sake of entertainment definitely isn't brave. At the end of the race, matadors kill the bulls by severing their spines while they are still wide-awake and conscious."

COMMENTER MARSEA, WHO ADDED, "THIS IS ONE PASTIME THAT NEEDS TO STAY IN THE PAST."



“ I'd say a better word is 'idiotic'. But for 10 minutes of idiocy, they'll be the hit of cocktail parties for the rest of their lives."

COMMENTER WAS BUF. NOW WAS., RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WHO RUN WITH THE BULLS ARE BRAVE OR FOOLISH?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

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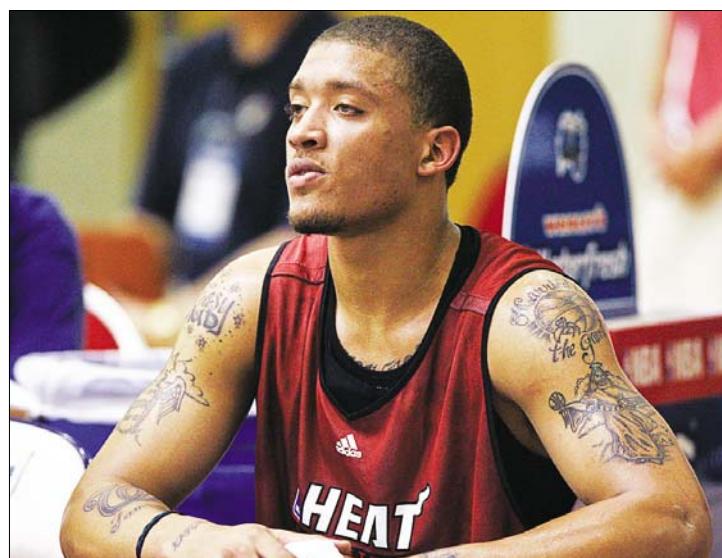
86%
FOOLISH **14%**
BRAVE

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://readexpress.com/pollcenter.php)



“Would it be wrong if I charged my kids for electricity and deducted the fee from their allowances?”

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TOURIST MOM: 'This will make a good MySpace photo!' (Trying to get girl to smile for photograph.) Tourist girl: 'MySpace is for creeps!!'

EAVESDROPDC.BLOGSPOT.COM NOW KNOWS THE PREFERRED SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE OF AT LEAST ONE TOURIST.

I CAN'T REMEMBER the last time I saw a movie with a 'G' rating in the theater, let alone enjoyed it this much. Sometimes I see a movie and think I'll have to pick that up on DVD because I know I'll want to see it again."

MONDALEXIS.COM SAW DISNEY PIXAR'S NEW RELEASE, "WALL-E," RECENTLY, ADDING, "THE COLOR AND ANIMATION QUALITY IS TOP-NOTCH, THOUGH AT THIS POINT IT'S WHAT WE EXPECT OF PIXAR."

I KNOW I PROBABLY put the kid way out of his comfort zone, but, seriously. Out of chicken? At a salad bar? At 1 p.m.? Unacceptable."

LIVITLUVIT.BLOGSPOT.COM DIDN'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT ASKING A DELI EMPLOYEE TO GET MORE CHICKEN FROM THE BACK AFTER SHE FINISHED A RARE LUNCH-HOUR WORKOUT.

Discussions

Lincoln Marriage

Biographer **DANIEL MARK EPSTEIN** was online Tuesday to discuss his new book, "The Lincolns: Portrait of a Marriage."



What was D.C. like in the Lincolns' time? Did Mary like living here?

Mary did not like Washington. The climate was very difficult for her and her children; too hot in the summer, too cold in the winter. The streets were unpaved, either muddy or dusty.

There was a terrible stench because of the lack of a proper sewage system. And then, there was the old guard of Washington society that looked down upon her.

What do you make of the claims of some scholars that Abraham Lincoln was gay or bisexual?

Is there evidence that Lincoln engaged in homosexual acts? I was unable to find any significant evidence, and therefore it was not an important theme in my book. On the other hand, there is considerable evidence (four children) that Lincoln did engage in heterosexual acts. That was as much as I needed to know about Lincoln's preferences in order to write about the marriage.

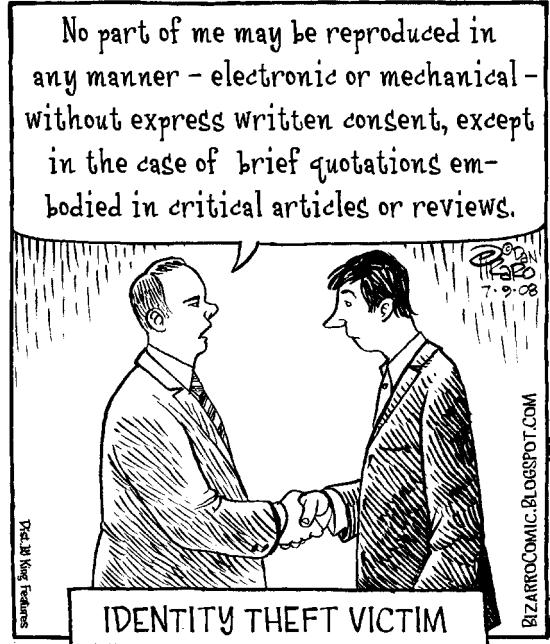
Did Mary Todd make Lincoln a better leader or a worse leader, or would you say that his leadership skills were not influenced by her?

I am not sure he would have become president if it had not been for Mary Lincoln's ambition and constant belief in his destiny. She encouraged him during times when he was ready to give up. On the other hand, I believe that his innate leadership qualities, once given the arena of Civil War America, would have prevailed with or without Mary Lincoln.

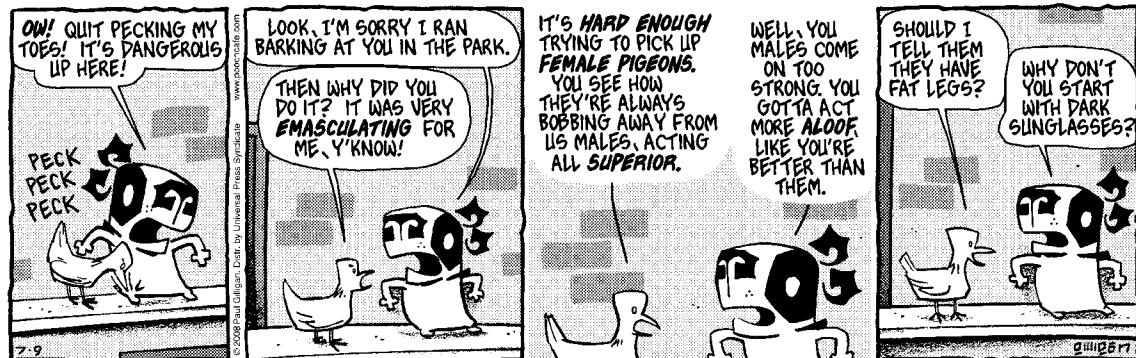
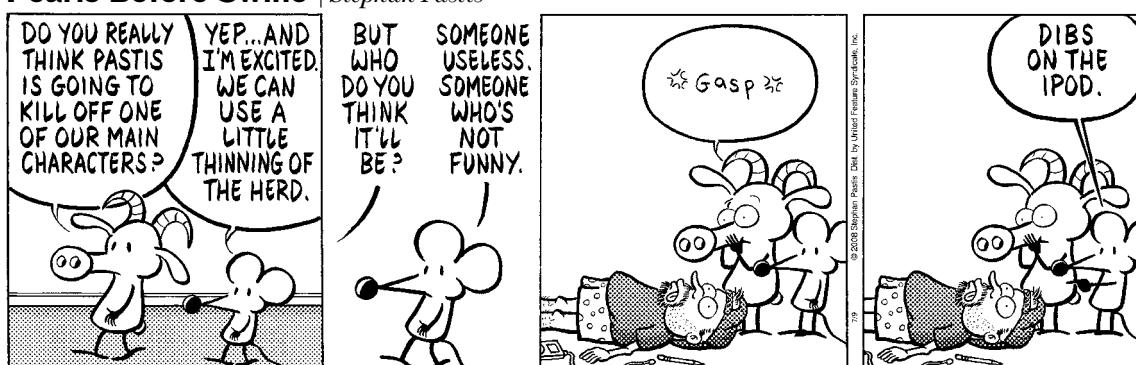
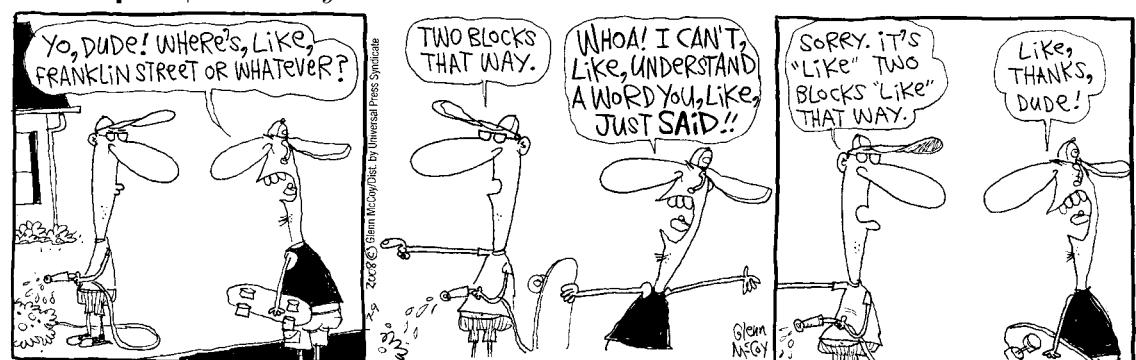
TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post writer Chico Harlan takes your questions and comments about the Washington Nationals at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

GIVE METRO INPUT ON 16TH STREET'S BUS LINE. Metro and the District Department of Transportation are hosting a public meeting Tuesday as part of a study on how to improve bus service along the 16th Street line in Northwest Washington. For info, visit Metrobus-16th-dc.com.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin


"I'm still evaluating the new truth serum, you micro-managing, pig-eyed, snot-nosed, burnt-out, impatient, obnoxious, penny-pinching, glory-hogging tyrant."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to review your own record, assess your recent performance and make any subtle changes in behavior that can increase your returns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your swiftly changing moods may make it difficult for others to take it seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not spend more time on the preliminaries than is necessary to ensure confidence and enthusiasm. You'll know when to get started.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Intrusions abound, and you must keep your wits about you at all times to avoid any possible hazards that distraction can bring about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's time to employ those special tactics that could very well put you in a better position to snatch the advantage from a competitor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may

be called upon to represent the interests of those around you. Do not hold back; it's important for you to tell it like it is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You must pay close attention to the passage of time — from moment to moment and hour to hour. Your instincts are keen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Problems that arise are directly linked to your inability at this time to make important connections between seemingly unrelated events.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone is waiting to do you a good turn, but you must make yourself available first. You never know when something good may come your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone may be trying to limit your own imaginative process at this time. Insist that you be given free rein; you're on the verge of something big.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take advantage of the little things, and you may find that the big things follow close behind. Don't limit yourself at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tension at home may be the cause of unexpected disenchantment in other areas.

Letters
Eyeopeners Headline Sexist

I'M WRITING TO express my outrage at the sexist headline in Tuesday's Eyeopeners: "Why Women Should Never Drive a Stick." I realize the headlines in this section are typically an attempt at humor, but there is

nothing funny about what has to be one of the most sexist things I've seen a newspaper print. Try to imagine an analogous headline with a racist overture and you get the picture. The headline is beyond thoughtless; it is downright offensive. Express owes its readers and all the women on its staff an apology.

—JENNIFER K. BIRLEM
Washington, D.C.

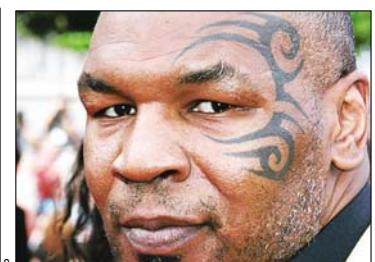
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Today in History

1540 The marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne of Cleves is annulled by convocations of Canterbury and York so he can marry 20-year-old Catherine Howard, his fifth wife.

1971 The last U.S. base guarding the demilitarized zone in Vietnam is turned over to South Vietnamese troops.

1995 French navy commandos firing tear gas storm a Greenpeace ship shortly after it enters French waters heading for the site of planned nuclear tests in the



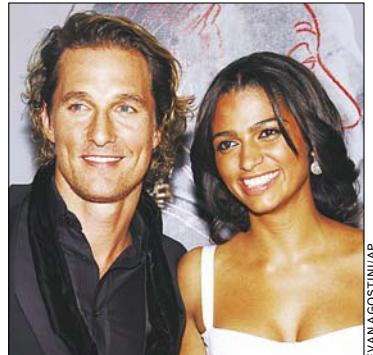
Tyson got in trouble for ear biting in '97.

South Pacific.

1997 The Nevada Athletic Commission revokes Mike Tyson's boxing license and fines him \$3 million after he bites Evander Holyfield's ear in a title match.

LOOK out

People



Their baby is more miraculous than yours.

EARNEST

They Take That 'Miracle of Life' Thing Really Seriously

MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY's longtime model girlfriend, **CAMILA ALVES**, gave birth to the couple's first child, a 7-pound, 4-ounce boy on Monday night in California. "Camila and I were side by side the entire time," McConaughey told OK! "We are both tired and elated, and are so happy to have created the greatest miracle in the world." (AP)

SAME OLD
Former Business Partners As Disgruntled as Ever

MARK BURNETT, producer of "Survivor" and "The Apprentice," has been sued by his former business partner. Conrad Riggs claims he is owed more than \$70 million for his contributions to their joint efforts. The lawsuit alleges that the pair produced more than a dozen television projects, and that Burnett broke a long-standing agreement to pay Riggs 10 percent of Burnett's profits. (AP)



EMBARRASSING

Together Again

MADONNA has recruited **BRITNEY SPEARS** for a virtual appearance on her upcoming tour. "There is footage being shot of Britney sometime this week in conjunction with Madonna's upcoming tour," Madonna's publicist, Liz Rosenberg, said in an e-mail Tuesday to The Associated Press. "That is all the information I have available. The rest is 'a secret.'" (AP)

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A court-appointed psychologist says both **CHRISTIE BRINKLEY** and her estranged husband need therapy. But Dr. Stephen Herman said Tuesday at the couple's Long Island divorce trial that Brinkley should get custody of their two children. Herman says the model needs therapy as



The wind tunnel always does wonders for her hair.

"an outlet for her anger and feeling of betrayal" by her unfaithful husband.

He says Brinkley also "needs to start working on deeper issues" — including "her choice of male figures." He says Peter Cook is a narcissist who constantly needs to have his insatiable ego fed. (AP)

PEACE+LOVE=CUPCAKES**Ringo Well on Way To Training Pavlovian Response in His Fans**

RINGO STARR celebrated his 68th birthday in Chicago with dessert. Fans surrounded him Monday as he waited for noon at the Hard Rock Hotel. Then he flashed peace signs



with both hands in the air and yelled, "Twelve o'clock — peace and love!" The crowd of about 300 sang "Happy Birthday" to Starr, who passed out white-iced cupcakes. (AP)

ECONOMICS**Bon Jovi: He Costs More When He's Free**

BON JOVI's concert in Central Park this Saturday is free. But that isn't stopping scalpers from selling tickets for as much as \$1,500 a pair, despite a warning they cannot be resold. New York City distributed 60,000 tickets, with each person limited to two. The performance is billed as a prelude to the July 15 All-Star baseball game, which will highlight the final season at Yankee Stadium. The New York Post reports that it found 267 listings for tickets on eBay. Prices ranged from 99 cents to \$1,500 a pair. (AP)



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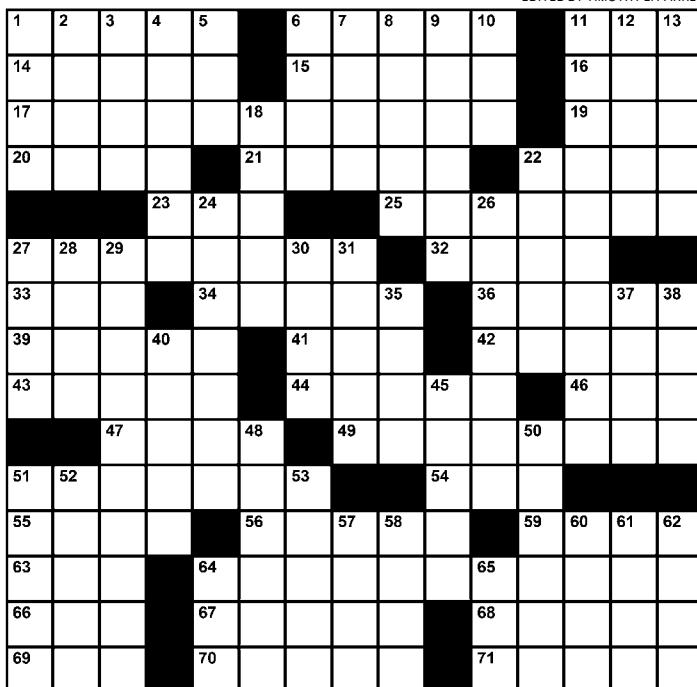
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 14 Excellent mark
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 17 Significant other, slangily
 19 "Foucault's Pendulum" author Umberto
 20 Jai ___ (so-called world's fastest sport)
 21 Accepted practice
 22 Terrible title?
 23 Master of the ledger domain
 25 Transcendentalist Ralph Waldo
 27 Deliberately
 32 Rug coverage
 33 Abbr. in a help-wanted ad
 34 A deadly sin
 36 Anxiety
 39 Some yearlings
 41 Letterless phone button
 42 Ancient burial stone
 43 "Easy ___!" ("Simple!")
 44 Western Pacific republic
 46 "Flying" Field role
 47 What's more
 49 Full of energy
 51 Contributes, as money
 54 ___ Plaines, Ill.
 55 "Come ___ my parlor..."
 56 Nantes' river
 59 Minor encounter
 63 "Hollywood Squares" square
 64 Garden gourd

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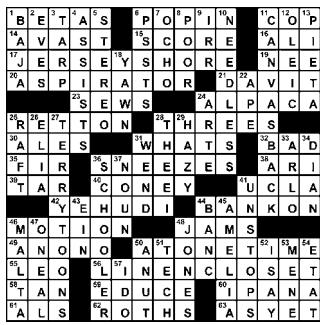
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 3 Inter ___ (among others)
 4 2005 Steven Spielberg film
 5 Stovetop sound
 6 There are 100,000 in a therm, briefly
 7 Fertilizer chemical
 8 WWII Leningrad event
 9 Itchy skin disorder
 10 "Didn't I tell you?"
 11 Promoter of a kind
 12 Bean-yielding tree
 13 Like court testimony
 18 California's state bird
 22 Council site in the 1500s
 24 Do demons' work
 26 Acknowledgment of error?
 27 Lugosi of horror films
 28 Voters' choices
 29 It's good for parking
 30 Abode with multiple layers?
 31 Gas burners
 35 Maids and butlers,



collectively
 37 Do a quick turnaround
 38 Baby-sit
 40 Sergeant once played by Phil Silvers
 45 Embassy workers
 48 Tin Man's first words, in the film
 50 Producer of stamps or credit cards, e.g.
 51 Toys with streamers
 52 Far from fitting
 53 Leader of

Herman's Hermits
 57 "Dies ___" (requiem mass hymn)
 58 Transfer and messenger materials
 60 Use a fruit knife
 61 Part of the Old World
 62 "How do you like ___ apples?"
 64 "___ me no questions..."
 65 "Proved!" letters

Yesterday's Solution

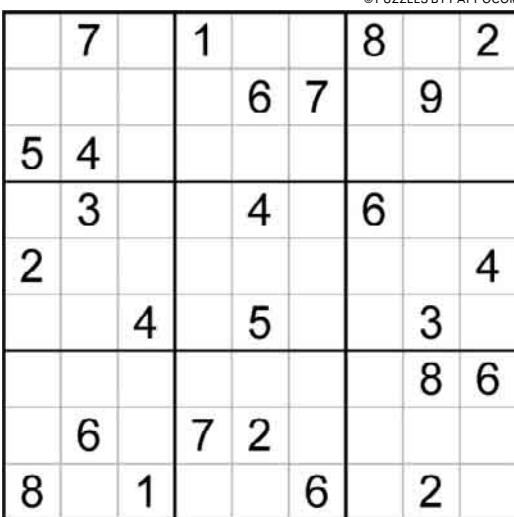
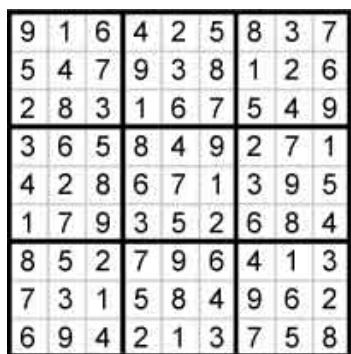


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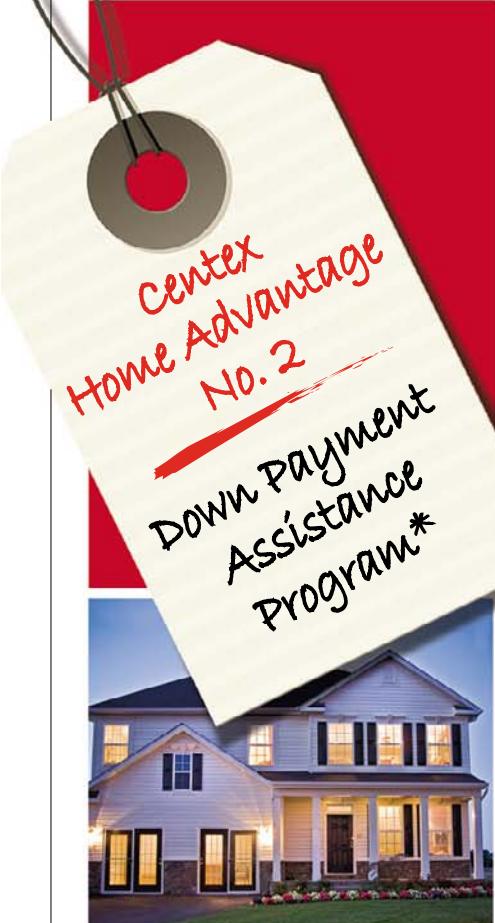
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